



# **PRESS RELEASE**



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## **Traffic Advisory** ***Preakness Parade to be held Saturday, May 12,*** ***2007***

The Baltimore City Department of Transportation today announced traffic and parking restrictions in effect during the 34<sup>th</sup> annual Preakness Parade. The Parade is scheduled for Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> and will consist of approximately 6,000 participants and 30 floats. The parade is expected to last approximately 3 hours.

The Parade units will assemble at 9:30 a.m. at Oriole Park at Camden Yards. Beginning at 11:00 a.m. the parade will step off at Howard and Conway Streets and proceed north on Howard Street to east on Pratt Street to disband at Market Place on Pratt Street.

The following streets will be closed to traffic on Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> with parking prohibited ***9:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.***

- Camden Street from Russell to Howard Streets
- Lee Street from Russell to Stadium Lot
- Market Place from Pratt to Water Streets

### **10:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

- Pratt Street from Paca to President Streets
- Eutaw Street from Lombard to Pratt Streets
- Howard Street from Lombard to Conway Streets

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**Northbound** – 395 traffic will be detoured east on Conway to continue north on Charles Street or Light Street.

**Westbound** - traffic on Lombard destined for 395 will be detoured west on Lombard Street to south on Martin Luther King Boulevard to 395.

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